

# Partners For Highway Safety

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Commissioner Cliff Thael  
Leon County Board of County Commissioners  
Leon County Courthouse  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32301

Dear Commissioner Thael,

I want to thank you for the time and effort you have committed to finding appropriate programs for the Dori Slosberg funds for Leon County teens. After working with staff we are requesting funding for our Novice Driver Training program and the Collision Avoidance Training program we provide for teen drivers. Initial staff estimates projects that this fund will collect \$70,000.00 during the 2003 budget year. Based on staff projections PHS is requesting funding in the amount \$28,000.00. We are requesting funds be distributed as follows:

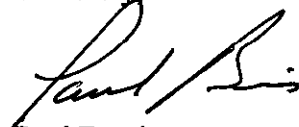
- 1) Immediate funding in the amount of \$8,000.00
- 2) PHS will on a monthly bases bill Leon County \$100.00 for each Leon County teen completing one of our teen driving programs.

The amount of \$100.00 per teen will be used to reduce the cost of the programs to all Leon County teen drivers regardless of sex or race. Presently the cost of these programs is 295.00 for Novice Drivers and 195.00 for the CAT program. We have been piloting two new programs for the past six months, a 6 hour First Time Drivers program and a Novice Drivers program for "Special needs" teens. Should we continue with these programs, PHS will request your approval and request that they be added as approved courses.

Pending approval by the Board, we are requesting that this agreement become effective April 1, 2003.

Again, Thank you. We appreciate your past support of our efforts and your concern for our children.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Burris  
President